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TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

1951



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JANUARY, 1951

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Historical - Fred Sawyer	W9FJI	46086/35471-Ext. 255
Property - Ben Zieg	W9EHU	40512/48256
Publication - Al Apple	W9HQF	699-3375/58221
Housing - Humpy Campbell	W9JFJ	60365
Technical - Begeman	W9KUK	47431/48256
Emergency - Cartwright	W9QLW	63868/49215
Program - Gehres	W9AIN	64238/48256
Photography - Ralph Barnett	W9UIA	64438/41572
Educational - John Clemens	W9ERN	64508/48256
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President - Baker	W9HX	46064/23363
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## EMERGENCY CORPS PLANNING COMMITTEE

An organizational meeting of the emergency corps was held at the Naval Armory, January 17th, 1951 at 1915 hours. Those attending were as follows:

Cartwright (Chairman)	WEOA	W9QLW
McGuyer	Police Radio	W9DGA
Covert	Police Radio	W9KVE
White	Naval Reserve	K9AAD
Begeman	ERI	W9KVK
Schuler	Western Union	
Gehres	ERI	W9AIN
Decker	ERI	W9AZJ
Zieg	ERI	W9EHU

By way of introduction, Cartwright, W9QLW, Chairman of the emergency corps stated that we, as amateurs, are interested primarily in disasters and emergency other than actual War.

ARRL plan of emergency communications will be followed as it is listed in "Emergency Communications" Manual, Page 5.

Mr. Schuler of Western Union and head of the communications section of the local Civilian Defense Organization told of a 50 plane air group that is about 90% two-way radio equipped. This group is actually a group of which he is a member. He has compiled a list of members who will be available to us. This equipment is multi-channel crystal controlled, both VHF and HF. They can work air to ground and air to air. The receivers, however, are HF (3105 kcs).

The location of an amateur radio control center was discussed. White, K9AAD, said the Naval Reserve Armory could be used. The Coliseum was mentioned; also the QTH of Hatfield, W9GFS.

Covert, W9KVE, said the amateur message center should be at the hub of activity. The message center would route all messages. Zieg, W9EHU, stated the message center should have one transmitter for relaying traffic to various subordinate stations on various amateur bands. One subordinate station will be the NCS on a particular band. The above set-up assumes no telephone communications. The message center will monitor all bands. This outline is only tentative.

McGuyer, W9DGA, stated that with the above outline, it is required to handle one message twice before being routed out of the city. Schuler told of a direct wire circuit for the Red Cross to all important points throughout the United States. The nearest point to Evansville is at Camp Breckinridge. He will try and get a circuit diagram for us.

It was brought out that message priority would be established by the Red Cross or Civilian Defense head; we will only transmit and receive traffic.



The question of manpower was brought up, and Covert, W9KVE did not think there would be a shortage.

Cartwright, W9QLW, mentioned the possibility of a net drill. Perhaps only on 10 meters at first. Proposed date was 28th January, 1951. The details will be announced later.

There being no further topics for discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary



## EXECUTIVE MEETING

An Executive Meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society was held on January 22, 1951 at the QTH of President Baker, W9HX. Those attending were: Baker, W9HX; Young, W9JTU; Cartwright, W9QLW; Gehres, W9AIN; McGuyer, W9DGA; Alldrege, W9UNT; Hansen, W9RCD; Decker, W9AZJ and Wiley.

Committee Chairmen for the coming year were reviewed. They are as follows:

Directory	-	Covert W9KVE
Educational	-	Clemens W9ERN
Emergency	-	Cartwright W9QLW
Glad Hand	-	Hanes W4PKX
Historical	-	Sawyer W9FJI
Housing	-	Campbell W9JFJ
Membership	-	Apple W9HQF
On the Air Activities	-	Hatfield W9GFS
Photography	-	Barnett W9VIA
Program	-	Gehres W9AIN
Property	-	Zieg W9EHU
Publication	-	Apple W9HQF
Publicity	-	Shultz W9BAX
Technical	-	Begeman W9KVK

Gehres, W9AIN, announced that the topic for the next meeting will be Emergency Operation. He will discuss emergency mobile work, McGuyer W9DGA, will discuss the National Traffic System, and Cartwright, W9QLW, will discuss general emergency work. The Secretary was requested to write a letter, pledging club support.

The coming February meeting was discussed and the tentative subject of Operating Procedure was planned.

McGuyer, W9DGA, brought up the subject of the Indiana Amateur Radio Club Council. TARS has been invited to join. We plan to contact them for details of their organization.

Gehres, W9AIN, mentioned the Civilian Defense Organization in Evansville and Vanderburgh County, in connection with Geiger Counters. He has compiled a list of 175 people engaged in radio and electronics work and he plans to contact each one concerning operation of the Counters. This will be mentioned at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary - TARS



# EMERGENCY CORPS COMMITTEE MEETING

An emergency corps committee meeting was held at 8:00 P.M. on 25th, January, 1951, at the QTH of Hatfield, W9GFS. Those attending were: Gehres, W9AIN, Cartwright, W9QLW, Decker, W9AZJ, and Hatfield, W9GFS.

The first drill for 10 meter mobile stations was planned at this meeting. It will be held Sunday, 28th of January, 1951 at 1600 hours.

Hatfield, W9GFS will be the NCS, operating on 29.6 mcs. A QST will be given at the designated time. Each subordinate station (mobile or fixed) will report into the net when called for, and if mobile, will give their location.

After stations report in the net, the net control station will direct each mobile station to a pre-determined point. Additional instructions will be given to all stations reporting into the net from the NCS, during the drill.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary



## REGULAR MEETING

### TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society was held January 31, 1951, at the Evansville College McCurdy Alumni Bldg.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Vice President McGuyer, W9DGA, in the absence of President Baker, W9HX.

Minutes from meeting of September 1950 to December 1950 were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Cartwright, W9QLW, showing a balance of \$348.33.

Apple, W9HQF, Chairman of the Publication Committee and editor of "Sparks" requested more articles for the paper.

Campbell, W9JFJ, Chairman of the Housing Committee reported that he was still trying to find a suitable building.

Covert, W9KVE, Chairman of the Directory Committee, plans to bring the Tri-State Amateur Radio Directory up to date.

Sawyer, W9FJI, Chairman of the Historical Committee, reported that with the help of other people he is keeping news paper clippings pertaining to amateur radio. He also has photos made at West Side Fall Festival, in October, 1951, and plans to send copies to ARRL Headquarters.

Property Committee Chairman, Zieg, W9EHU, announced that space had been provided for TARS equipment and a record will be made of existing equipment.

Technical Committee Chairman, Begeman, W9KVK, reported that he was ready to work for the elimination of BCI and TVI.

Apple, W9HQF, passed out QSL cards for hams in this area, obtained from the QSL Bureau. These cards had been held for amateurs by Schneider, W9CFT, the Bureau Manager, and would have been destroyed due to lack of proper forwarding address, if Apple would not have asked for them.

Sears, W9DFD, announced the next IRE meeting to be held at Owensboro, February 14, 1951. The speaker to be Bob Dome of the General Electric Co.

Sawyer, W9FJI, brought up the question of the legality of playing back recordings of QSO's on amateur stations. He said he would write the FCC concerning same.

McGuyer, W9DGA, mentioned House Bill 140, which provides for license plates for amateur radio operators, with their call letters, at a fee of \$2.00.

Sears, W9DFD, made a motion to send all Indiana members of TARS double postcards. The reply card will be self-addressed to the Legislators, so that everyone may voice their support for passage of the bill. This motion was seconded and carried.



Sawyer, W9FJI, asked for old call books from members, in order that he may send them to New Zealanders.

The Program Topic for the evening was Emergency Operation. McGuyer, W9DGA, described the National Traffic System.

Cartwright, W9QLW, the Emergency Coordinator, spoke of ARRL emergency corps, in general and then about the local set-up. He told of the first drill held at 4:00 P.M., Sunday, January 28th, 1951, in which 12 stations reported in the net on 10 meters phone (29.6 mcs.). Hatfield, W9GFS, served at the net control station.

Gehres, W9AIN talked about emergency work in regard to the mobile operation on 10 meters. He also mentioned about Geiger Counter work that will be expected of everyone who has any radio or electronic experience, including the club members.

After the program, a drawing was made by Cartwright, W9QLW to determine the order of issue of surplus police mobile equipment made available to the local amateurs by the City of Evansville.

The jackpot was drawn and Bob Mahrenholz was the unlucky one; he wasn't present. The jackpot advances to \$15.00 for the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

After the meeting, a wire recording of the entire emergency drill, mentioned above, was played back. This record was made at the net control station (W9GFS) by Cartwright, W9QLW, and Barrow, W9CVN.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker  
Secretary - TARS



### EXECUTIVE MEETING

An Executive meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society was held February 21, 1951 at the QTH of W9HX. The meeting was attended by McGuyer, W9DGA; Young, W9JTU; Cartwright, W9QLW; Zieg, W9EHU; Hansen, W9RCD; Decker, W9AZJ; Alldrege, W9UNT; Schoettlin, W9UMS; Baker, W9HX; and Wiley.

HB 140 was discussed again and Zieg, W9EHU, felt that it would never get out of committee. Previously, he had contacted Representative Edward Macer from Evansville. Macer promised to send a list of legislators to contact in order to pledge support of the bill. Since no list appeared, it was felt that our support for passage meant little, as the proper people were not contacted.

Alldrege, W9UNT, mentioned the possibility of building a knock-down booth to be used at the West Side Fall Festival and like exhibitions. He stated that he could get plans drawn up free of charge. It was agreed that this should be followed up.

Schoettlin, W9UMS, brought up the suggestion of placing a booth at the Sportman's Show to be held at the Armory, March 17th and 18th. It was felt that not enough interest in amateur radio would be shown at an exhibition of this kind to warrant a booth.

The "Lloyd incident" was brought up by McGuyer, W9DGA and discussed. It was decided to take no further action on the matter at this time.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary - TARS



REGULAR MEETING

TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society was held in Room 233 of the Engineering and Science Building at Evansville College on February 28th, 1951 at 7:30 P.M.

New club members in attendance were Price, W9IKR; Denton, W4RYM; Kelly, W4RFN; and LaVanchey, W9LXA.

There was no new business for discussion at this meeting.

Gehres, W9AIN, the program chairman, arranged for several films from the Indiana Bell Telephone Company which were shown. They were as follows: "Bottle of Magic", "Crystal Clear" and "Voice Sentinel".

After the drawing of the Jackpot, consisting of \$15.00, was won by Begeman, W9KVK, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary



## EXECUTIVE MEETING

An Executive meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society was held March 21, 1951 at the Naval Reserve Armory, with the following attendance: Cartwright, W9QLW; Hansen, W9RCD; Schoettlin, W9UMS; Gehres, W9AIN; Young, W9JTU; Decker, W9AZJ; Wiley; Baker, W9HX and Alldredge, W9UNT.

Plans for the Spring Banquet were made for March 28, 1951. The place was to be Bockelman's, and self-addressed cards will be sent out to ascertain the number desiring to attend.

It was agreed by all, to hold Executive meetings about two weeks before the regular meeting, which is held on the last Wednesday of the month. Therefore, in the future, the Executive meeting will be held on the Thursday following the third to the last Wednesday of the month, thus giving more time for program preparation. The Executive meetings will be held at the Knights of Columbus at 7:30 P.M.

Cartwright, W9QLW impressed upon us all that all committees should become more active than they have been recently.

Gehres, W9AIN, brought up the program for the April meeting. It was decided that Begeman, W9KVK, would be contacted and asked to present a program on TVI elimination.

Gehres, W9AIN, also mentioned the problem of severe electrical disturbance in Evansville. He said he would investigate the problem and see if anything could be done about it.

Schoettlin, W9UMS, introduced the topic of field day. It was felt that even though the 1951 field day is several months in the future, that it is not too early to start planning. Therefore, Hatfield, W9GFS, the On-The-Air Activities Chairman, will be contacted to start making plans.

Baker, W9HX, said he had received a letter from the Vanderburgh County Civilian Defense organization, requesting that TARS members furnish them with "walkie-talkies" if possible. It is understood that club members will supply communication for the Civilian Defense organizations and that they shall be so informed.

Alldredge, W9UNT, announced that free plans for a knock-down booth mentioned at the last Executive meeting were not obtainable at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

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Secretary - TARS



REGULAR MEETING

TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The March meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society was a Spring Banquet for hams, XYL's and YL's. The dinner was held at Bockelman's, Junction Highways 66 and 65, March 28, 1951 at 7:00 P.M. Thirty four people attended and enjoyed a meal consisting of a half fried chicken and trimmings.

Business was held to a minimum. President Baker, W9HX, called upon Mrs. Young W9MTF, to tell about plans for an XYL's Auxilliary of TARS. Interested people were noted and will be notified later as to additional plans.

Movies were shown by Young, W9JTU. Pictures of the TARS 1949 and 1950 Field Day, made by Barnett, W9UIA, were presented. Additional films of a Ham Fest held in Southern Illinois, in 1936 and the 1937 Ohio River flood were shown. These pictures were made by Covert, W9KVE. *Also pictures made Young, W9JTU on his vacation were shown.*

The program was concluded at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary - TARS

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## EXECUTIVE MEETING

An executive meeting was held 12th of April, 1951 at 1930 hours at the Naval Reserve Armory. Those attending were:

Baker	W9HX
Campbell	W9JFJ
Hansen	W9RCD
Young	W9JTU
McGuyer	W9DGA
Gehres	W9AIN
Cartwright	W9QLW
Decker	W9AZJ

The Indiana Amateur Radio Club Council was discussed. Baker, W9HX briefly went over their constitution, the problem of delegates and their expenses for the semi-annual meetings in Indianapolis was discussed; also delegate selection. It was decided approximate cost for two delegates to attend two meetings per year would be \$80.00. Also the Club could be assessed a maximum of 5¢ per member, per year. It was decided to put it before the membership at the next regular meeting.

Cartwright, W9QLW announced we have 63 paid up members. During the past month, we lost six and gained six. There are 13 members in arrears one quarter and two are in arrears two quarters.

Total expense for first quarter was	\$65.55
Income from Dues	\$94.00
Balance	\$28.45 (For first quarter)

A permanent meeting place for the Club was discussed by Campbell, W9JFJ. The next meeting (April 25, 1951) was tentatively planned for the Naval Reserve Armory. He will check on it.

Gehres, W9AIN turned in his resignation as program chairman. Also, Hatfield, W9GFS, via Gehres, W9AIN, resigned as field day chairman. McGuyer, W9DGA agreed to take over the field day program. Schoettlin, W9UMS, was to be contacted concerning chairmanship of program committee.

Cartwright mentioned the fact that the May meeting will fall on Memorial Day, and would like to know if the date would be changed. No action was taken at this time.

Baker, W9HX, read a letter from Sawyer, W9FJI, regarding code practice to be given by WIAW, starting first of May, 1951.

Apple, W9HQF, was mentioned as a possible replacement as DX column editor, for Zieg, W9EHU, who resigned.

Gehres, W9AIN, announced that Begeman, W9KVK and Chamberlin, W9BBC will present a program on TVI and BCI at the next regular meeting.

Cartwright, W9QLW, called an emergency corps meeting at the Naval Reserve Armory 19th of April, 1951 at 1915 hours.

The jackpot for the April meeting will be \$10.00.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary



### EXECUTIVE MEETING

An Executive Meeting was held 17th April, 1951 at 1945 Hrs. at the U.S. Naval Armory. Those attending were as follows:

Baker	W9HX
Young	W9JTU
Hanson	W9RCD
Apple	W9HQF
Campbell	W9JFJ
Alldredge	W9UNT
McGuyer	W9DGA
Zieg	W9EHU
Gehres	W9AIN
Wiley	

Campbell, W9JFJ, Chairman of the housing committee read and explained the agreement between the United States Naval Reserve and the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, in regard to a permanent meeting place. A contract had been drawn up and if TARS accepts they will be able to meet, free of charge, for one year at the Naval Reserve Armory.

In addition to a meeting place, the contract stipulates certain other advantages for the club. Those in attendance were in favor of accepting the contract, and it was decided to present it to the club.

A discussion was held concerning the division of the club funds. Namely, current and building fund, with the latter being invested in War Bonds. It was decided also to present this at the next meeting.

McGuyer, W9DGA, was appointed permanent Trustee, so he may begin proceedings for obtaining a license for the club.

Code training for all interested parties was discussed and McGuyer, W9DGA, was appointed to supervise this training.

Likewise, technical training was brought up and Gehres, W9AIN, was appointed to supervise this training.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary



## REGULAR MEETING

### TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Society was held at the Naval Reserve Training Center, April 25, 1951. The meeting was called to order by President Baker, W9HX at 7:55 P.M. The minutes of the March meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Cartwright, W9QLW, gave a treasurer's report showing a balance of \$28.45 for the first quarter of 1951.

Visitors were introduced by Harris, W4PKX; among them were W9RDJ, W9AMZ and W4IWD.

Campbell, W9JFJ, Chairman of the Housing Committee, announced that a one year contract with the Naval Reserve and the Tri-State Amateur Society has been completed. It has been approved by the Board of Directors of TARS. This agreement gives us access to the Armory and the grounds, including code practice equipment and protection equipment. It is possible that in the future a BC-610 transmitter and an HRO receiver will be set aside for our use. Campbell impressed on us that we have a responsibility and should carry it out to the fullest extent.

Sears, W9DFD, announced the next IRE meeting will be May 16 at the Union Building on the Evansville College Campus. This will be a dinner meeting with Dean Everett of the University of Illinois as speaker.

Cartwright, W9QLW, our emergency coordinator, announced the next drill will be held on May 31st, and mentioned the possibility of future drills with nearby towns. He also said that we have 44 people signed up for the Emergency Corps.

Zieg, W9EHU, made a motion that the Society put \$200 of our treasury into government war bonds. In the discussion that followed, Schoettlen, W9UMS, objected to the motion because a past experience has shown it is not desirable to have any one individual responsible for club funds.

Barnett, W9UIA, mentioned that when our checking account drops below \$200, a charge is made for cashing checks, another factor to be considered.

McClellan, W9WMN, suggested that we set aside a sum for a "Building Fund". Riney, W9MWM, supported him. Zieg, W9EHU, withdrew his motion.

Apple, W9HQF, summarized the discussion and Campbell, W9JFJ, suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate the problem. Zieg, W9EHU, was appointed chairman of this committee.

Fink, W9BBN, explained that the Society should file for an income tax exemption, and that he would get the details for us.

McGuyer, W9DGA, presented details of the Indiana Amateur Radio Club Council, an organization which desires our membership. He announced that the TARS Board of Directors decided to put it before the membership for a vote.



McClellan, W9WMN, objected to our joining the Council. After much discussion, McClellan made a motion that we do not join at this time. It was seconded and carried.

McGuyer, W9DGA, Chairman of the Field Day Committee, explained that the Stringtown Hill Reservoir will be used again this year. He obtained information from the group concerning availability of personnel for the event.

The "Jackpot" was drawn, W9EJS being the unlucky one since he was not present.

Gehres, W9AIN, the Program Committee Chairman, introduced Begeman, W9KVK, Chamberlin, W9BBC, and Stovall, W9KIE, who presented a very interesting and timely program on TVI-BCI elimination.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M. After this, White, K9AAD, took the group through the Naval Reserve Radio Section.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary - TARS



## EMERGENCY COORDINATORS MEETING

An Emergency Coordinators meeting was held 19th of April, 1951 at 1930 hours, at the Naval Reserve Armory. Those attending were:

White	K9AAD
McGuyer	W9DGA
Gehres	W9AIN
Cartwright	W9QLW
Decker	W9AZJ
Schuler	(Head of Communications System in the Civilian Defense Organization)

Cartwright, W9QLW announced that two nets, one for fixed stations and one for mobile stations will be held April 26th, 1951 at 1930 hours.

Schoettlin, W9UMS will be the NCS for the fixed stations at 29.5 mcs. Gehres, W9AIN, will be the NCS for the mobile stations at 29.6 mcs.

Beforehand, messages to police radio, fire alarm headquarters, Western Union, the Weather Bureau and Civil Defense Heads will be arranged and the various mobile stations will be directed to pick them up and deliver them or relay them.

Mr. Schuler outlined the Civilian Defense set-up, which is as follows:

1. Divisions - Brig. Gen.
  - A. Curtis Huber 866 Court St.
  - B. Roy Sparks 1131 S.E. First St.
  - C. Wm. Combs 1612 Olive St.
  - D. C. Robt. Million 410 N. Boeke
  - E. Gus E. Rose 1014 N. Third Ave.
  - F. Clarence Deeg 3201 W. Virginia
2. Districts - Col.
3. Voting Precincts - Lt. Col.
4. Block Groups - Major
5. Block - Captain

Mr. Schuler stated that the organization for Civilian Defense in Evansville is lagging behind other cities.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary



# EMERGENCY CORPS COMMITTEE MEETING

An Emergency Corps committee meeting was held at the QTH of Cartwright, W9QLW, May 24, 1951 at 8 o'clock. Those attending were:

Zieg	W9EHU
Gehres	W9AIN
White	K9AAD
Covert	W9KVE
Hatfield	W9GFS
Cartwright	W9QLW
Decker	W9AZJ
Werry	

The next drill will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M. May 31, 1951. It was decided to call up each mobile station individually and give him an assignment. When he completes it he will be free to check out of the net.

Assignments will vary but will consist mainly of going to certain locations and getting some specific information at the location. Message handling will be held to a minimum.

Covert, W9KVE, suggested that we learn the 5 districts of the city as used by the Evansville Police Department. It was decided that in the future the length of the drill should be shortened.

Cartwright, W9QLW, will be NCS for the mobiles on 29.6 mcs, and since he is using battery powered equipment, Decker will stand by as alternate. Stovall, W9KIE, will be the NCS for the fixed stations on 29.5 mcs.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary

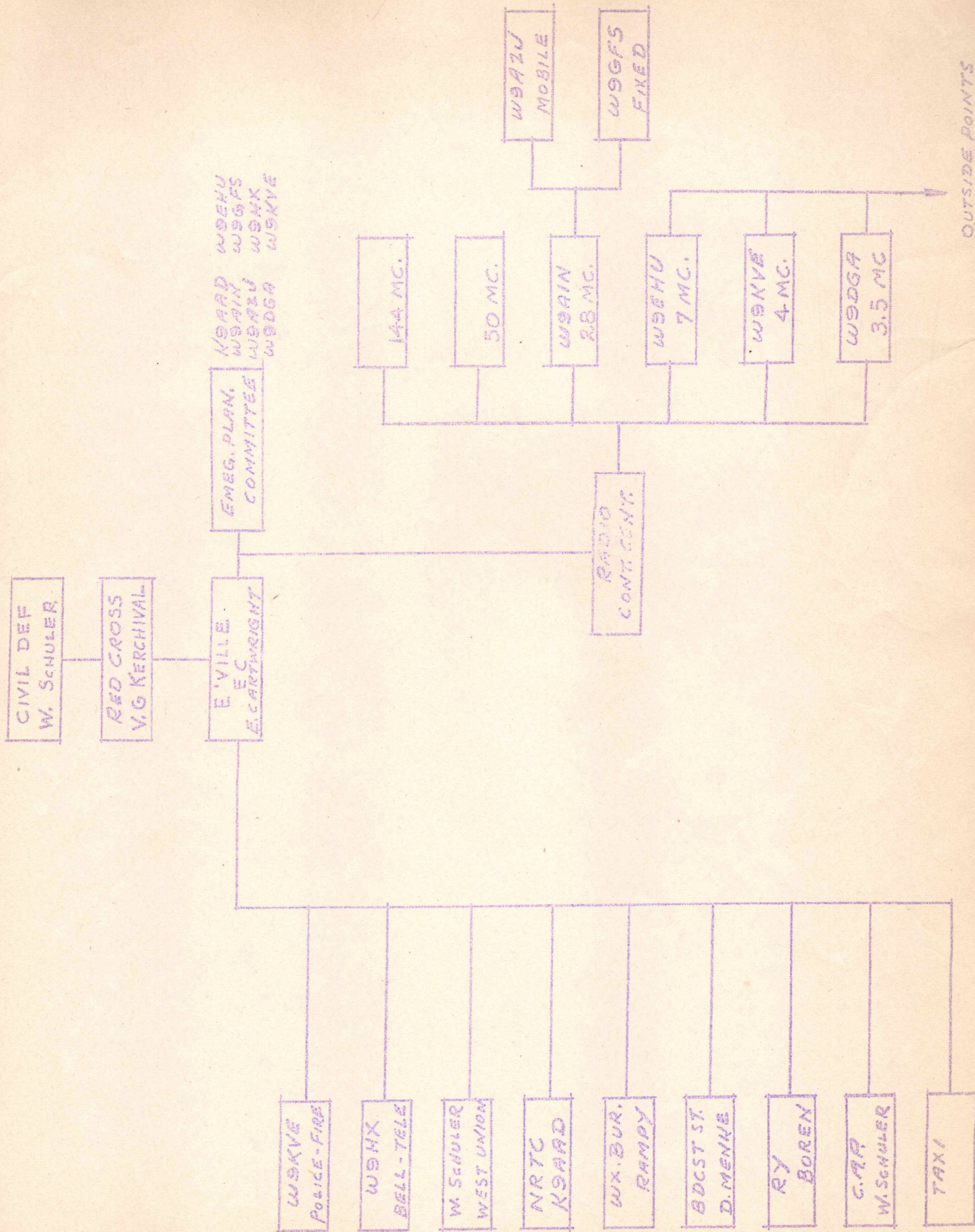


		HOME	BUS.
WAITER SCHUIER	CIVIL DEFENSE COMM.	36609	57211
V.G.KERCHIVAL	RED CROSS COMM.	41222	25623
DON MENKE	RDCAST STNS	24018	49215
S.W.RAMPY	WX BUREAU	67635	41141
W.R. <sup>BOURNE</sup> <del>BOURNE</del>	RYS	41389	24151
E.C.CAPTRIGHT	EMERG COORD. W9QLW	63868	49215
DOUG WHITE	NRTC K9AAD	49959	28256
FAY GEHRES	AEC W9AIN	64238	48256
BOB DECKER	AEC W9AZJ	55940	48256
CLIFF McGUYER	AEC W9DGA	58527	56211
PEN ZIEG	AEC W9EHU	40512	48256
PHIL HATFIELD	AEC W9GFS	60500	48256
WARREN BAKER	AEC W9HX	46064	53912
DARWIN COVERT	AEC W9KVE	44213	56211

EMERG CORP MEMBERS AS OF APRIL 15 1951

K9AAD	W9JFJ
W9AIN	W9JIE
W9ANG	W9JFU
W9AZJ	W9JWZ
W9BAX	W9KIE
W9FBN	W9KVE
W9BJZ	W9KVK
W9CGM	W9KVL
W9CVN	W9LWL
W9CZF	W5LTD
W9DDV	W9LXW
W9DGA	W9MJU
W9DLU	W9QLW
W9EHU	W9RCD
W9EJS	W9SWN
W9ERN	W9THD
W9FJI	W9UIA
W9GFS	W9UMS
W9HQF	W9UNT
W9HRH	W9YPF
W9HTT	W9ZZY
W9HX	SWL CHARLES WERRY







TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The meeting was called to order by President Baker, W9HX at 2020CDST on May 30, 1951. Thirteen members were present. No minutes of the previous meeting were available. The Treasurer was busy accepting dues - report deferred. Cliff McGuyer, W9DGA, reported that he is making up a bulletin on the coming Field Day to be distributed to all members and those interested. He offered a motion, seconded by Jackson, 9MZE, that the June meeting be held concurrently with the Field Day exercises. This was approved. The Secretary is to send cards in advance to all on the list informing them of this action. President Baker mentioned the annual picnic stating that work should be started on it. He is to contact the Program Committee to ascertain what has been done.

The Treasurer's report showed 69 paid up members.

Balance April 1st	\$364.13
Expenses	\$ 39.97
Receipts	\$ 64.50
Balance May 1st	\$388.66

A letter was read by President Baker that originated with the Navy at Great Lakes. In order to clear the Navy of any liability for personal accidents or property damage, the letter is to be signed by the President and each individual member. Those present signed as requested.

The attendance prize was drawn for Phil Hatfield, 9GFS; since he was not present, it was carried over to the June meeting to be awarded at the Field Day Meet.

The code practice room was made available and was put into use by several of the members.

Doug White, K9AAD, adjusted the big transmitter for use on 40CW. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2055.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fred Sawyer*

Fred Sawyer, W9FJI  
Acting Secretary



### EXECUTIVE MEETING

An executive meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society was held 19 June 1951 at 2000 hours at the Naval Reserve Armory. Those attending were as follows:

Baker	W9HX
Zieg	W9EHU
Schoettlin	W9UMS
McGuyer	W9DGA
Gehres	W9AIN
Young	W9JTU
Hansen	W9RCD
Decker	W9AZJ
Cartwright	W9QLW
Wiley	SWL

First off, President Baker resigned as President of the Society in view of "the underhanded activity" and lack of committee cooperation. He left the meeting immediately and his resignation became effective as of then (19 June 1951 at 2015 hours).

Vice-President McGuyer, W9DGA, presided from here on and a discussion followed trying to decide when our next meeting will be held in order to elect a new President.

According to the constitution, an election to replace an officer will be held at the next regular meeting following the meeting at which the resignation is announced. Since the June meeting will be held concurrently with Field Day on June 23 & 24, it was decided to announce the resignation here as well as in the "Tri-State Sparks". It was agreed that no one present should be the new President. Those present at this time included all those listed above, except Gehres and Baker.

A list of possible committee members and chairmen for the annual picnic was compiled. McGuyer, W9DGA, will contact them personally and make selections, which will be announced later.

Schoettlin, W9UMS, and Cartwright, W9QLW, were appointed acting program co-chairmen for the July meeting.

Zieg, W9EHU, suggested that the Society draw up a "Worked All Evansville" certificate. Two certificates were proposed, one for fixed stations and one for mobile stations and be awarded for working a certain number of Evansville stations, the exact number to be decided upon later.

The meeting was adjourned at 2145 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary



## EXECUTIVE MEETING

An executive meeting was held 18 July 1951 at 2000 hours at the Naval Reserve Training Center. Those attending were as follows:

Cartwright	W9QLW
Hansen	W9RCD
McGuyer	W9DGA
Young	W9JTU
Schoettlin	W9UMS
Zieg	W9EHU
Decker	W9AZJ
Allredge	W9UNT
Wiley	SWL

Information was obtained from those concerned in order to fill out the "Annual Club Data Requested for ARRL Board of Director" form.

Zieg was asked by Acting President McGuyer to bring up the subject of "Worked-all-Evansville Certificate" at the next meeting.

Allredge was asked to contact the Junior Chamber of Commerce in reference to the possibility that local Amateurs could supply communications for the Jaycee's coming Air Circus.

Young mentioned the possibility of the Society buying a piece of property for a permanent meeting place, hamfests, picnics and field days, and at the same time, rent it to other organizations. No further discussion took place on the suggestion at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 2130 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary, TARS



REGULAR MEETING

TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

As decided at the June meeting, the July meeting was held concurrently with Field Day, June 23-24, 1951. The annual event was held at the Stringtown Road Reservoir grounds, North of the city.

No formal meeting was held, but all those who registered were eligible for the \$20.00 attendance prize. This was won by Willard Riney, W9MWM.

Officially, Field Day started at 5:00 P.M. CDST, Saturday, June 23 and ended at 5:00 P.M. CDST, Sunday, June 24. However, early Saturday morning members of the Field Day committee, headed by McGuyer, W9DGA, began setting up tents, erecting antennas, connecting up receivers, transmitters and power cables.

Transmitters were available for the 10, 20 and 75 meter phone and 20, 40 and 80 meter CW bands.

The call of Covert, W9KVE, was used. Antennas on all bands were 300 ohm folded dipoles, except on 10 meters where an 8 foot whip, mounted on top of the water tower, fed with RG-8/U coax, was used.

Power was supplied by a 3 KVA, 115 V., 60 cycle alternator, driven by a Diesel Engine (1 cylinder). The unit was obtained from the Naval Reserve Training Center and served very well. The regulation was excellent.

Members of the committee included the following: Young, W9JTU; Sawyer, W9FJI; Campbell, W9JFJ; Fink, W9BBN; Cartwright, W9QLW; Covert, W9KVE; Barnett, W9UIA; Callie Jones, SWL and Covert, W9MOH.

The XYL and YL Club provided refreshments and handled registration. The ladies did a wonderful job.

The total score was 2,448 points. A total of 42 states were worked. Also, Hawaii, Canal Zone and five Canadian provinces. This represents a total of 63 ARRL sections out of the possible 72.

Much valuable assistance was received from other organizations, including the Red Cross, the National Guard, the City Water Works Dept, the YL and XYL Club, as well as members of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, which helped to make our 1951 Field Day a success.

*Read by Sawyer & approved  
25 July 1951*

Respectfully Submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*  
Robert H. Decker  
Secretary



## Method 2

### SUMMARY OF VALID CONTACTS:

10 meter phone  
 20 meter phone  
 20 meter C.W.  
 40 meter C.W.

Contacts made	contacts made	Contacts made
4:00 pm CST 6/28/51	4:15 am CST 6/24/51	12:00 noon CST 6/24/51
to 4:15 am CST 6/24/51	to 12:00 noon CST 6/24	to 4:00 pm CST 6/24/51
(power multiplier in effect = 3)	(power multiplier in effect = 2)	(power multiplier in effect = 3)

31  
 1  
 44  
 40  
 116

42  
 45  
 18  
 18  
 123

26  
 --  
 7  
 16  
 49

1 FD message originated

Points

Power Multiplier

--  
 116  
 x 3  
 348  
 246  
 222  
 816  
 x 3  
 2448

--  
 123  
 2  
 246  
 222  
 222

Independence of Mains Multiplier

GRAND TOTAL POINTS



## REGULAR MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society was opened at 2005 hours, July 25, 1951 at the Naval Reserve Training Center by Acting President McGuyer, W9DGA. There were approximately 40 people present. Minutes of the Field Day Operation were read by Sawyer, W9FJI and approved as read.

Treasurer Cartwright, W9QLW, read his financial report for the first half of 1951 (See attached sheet). Current balance as of July 1st is \$369.37. We now have 65 paid up members.

Evans, W9HRH, chairman of the picnic committee, reported an airborne mobile would be made available by Stovall, W9KIE, and Charles Werry. Zieg, W9EHU, a committee member, is preparing cards to be addressed by the Auxiliary and mailed to about 500 amateurs. A ten <sup>meter</sup> mile transmitter would be set up on the grounds to direct inbound traffic and for possible use during the day. Scratch pads are to be on hand for use by all. Efforts were made to get George Floyd, W2RYT, but because of the French Lick Convention in October and budget reasons he cannot attend. McNabb, W9FZT, from Indianapolis will bring his radio controlled aircraft and explain the gear. Sawyer, W9FJI, asked for donations from members to supplement a possible shortage from manufacturers and supply houses.

Zieg reported that work is being done on the WAE certificate. Denton, W4RYM, asked about issuing a WTARS certificate. He was asked to get with Zieg and work out a solution.

All members were asked to keep their addresses listed with Covert, W9KVE, Chairman of the Directory Committee, and to keep them up to date.

Cartwright, W9QLW, and EC reported he had turned the Emergency Drill for July 26th over to Covert, W9KVE. Hansen, W9RCD, will be NCS with Boroviak, W9LWL, and Charles Werry assisting.

Gehres, W9AIN, reported that the Jaycees had contacted him for aid in setting up communication at the Model Plane Meet at the Airport on July 22nd. He and Schoettlen, W9UMS, set up a sound powered telephone system which worked very well.

Sawyer, W9FJI offered a bulletin board to be placed in the Servicemen's Center for QSL'S and the "Sparks". Also, one for the Armory. This was to be discussed at the next executive meeting.

At this point McGuyer opened the meeting for nomination of President. Fink, W9BBN; Evans, W9HRH; Riney, W9MWM; Barnett, W9UIA; and Covert, W9KVE, were nominated. However, Barnett and Covert declined and their names were withdrawn. Evans was elected and presided for the remainder of the meeting. He announced his intentions of working for the best interests of TARS and requested Schoettlen to carry out the evening program. Barnett showed color film of Schoettlen's Western trip and many of his own color slides. Cokes were then served.

The attendance prize of \$5.00 was won by Parr, W9ANG. Since he was not present, it was carried forward to the next meeting.



Suggestions were made to hold the August Meeting at Audubon Park as a basket lunch. This was held over for the next executive meeting.

Cox, W9LXW, mentioned that C. C. Bentz had asked him about a mimeograph rented by the Society. Cartwright said the machine had been left at his house by a former TARS member who borrowed it from Mr. Bentz. Cox is to check further into this and report at the next regular meeting.

Stovall, W9KIE, described the 3/4 watt transmitter used in the airborne mobile flight made by him and Charles Werry. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2215 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred Sawyer, W9FJI



SECOND QUARTER FINACIAL REPORT  
JULY 1 1951

EXPENSES

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
PICNIC	6.10	1.25	.75	1.80	.90	.55	6.10
AFC	2.50	22.53	5.17	5.17	5.17	8.62	7.75
SPARKS	3.75						50.41
SECY EXP	8.50			29.50			38.00
QST'S		3.50	3.50	3.50			10.50
JACKPOT		6.00					6.00
PROG EXP		2.00					2.00
FIELD DAY							
	20.85	35.28	9.42	39.47	6.07	39.05	39.05
						48.22	159.81

INCOME

QST'S	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	10.50
DUES	30.00	57.00	52.00	13.00	4.00
ADS			9.00	18.00	156.00
	33.50	60.50	64.50	31.00	27.00
				4.00	193.50

193.50  
159.81  
33.69 BALANCE

BALANCE OF JAN 1 1951 335.68  
33.69  
BALANCE OF JULY 1 1951 369.37

TREASURER

*G. Cardwright*



## EXECUTIVE MEETING

An Executive Meeting was held at the Naval Reserve Training Center, 16 August 1951 at 2030 hours immediately following a Picnic Committee meeting. Those attending were as follows:

Sawyer	W9FJI
McGuyer	W9DGA
Cox	W9NJR
Alldredge	W9UNT
Wiley	
Jones	
Young	W9JTU
Schoettlen	W9UMS
Jackson	W9MZE
Zieg	W9EHU
Schultz	W9BAX
Cartwright	W9QLW
Hansen	W9RCD
Cox	W9LXW
Evans	W9HRH
Decker	W9AZJ

Minutes of the last executive meeting were read and approved. Sawyer read minutes of last regular meeting. Treasurer's report was given by Cartwright.

Decker asked Sawyer for a permanent bulletin board to be placed at the Naval Reserve for posting ARRA official bulletins and other notices. Fred said one would be supplied.

McGuyer made a motion that the next regular meeting be held at Audubon Park. This was recorded, approved and carried. It will be held Wednesday, August 29th at 7:00 P.M. CDT. Notices will be mailed out. Drinks will be sold by the Society (Six cases will be ordered). Zieg will contact Denton, W4RYM, to make arrangements for the park area. It was planned to have a community sing.

President Evans called for new business. McGuyer cited the need for a TVI-BCI Elimination Committee Chairman since Begeman, W9KVK left. Covert will be asked to take this job.

Cox, W9LXW, reported that C. C. Bentz was informed that Cartwright has the mimeograph machine.

Schoettlen brought up the Fall Festival to be held October 16, 17 and 18 at the West Side. A discussion was held to try to decide if we should take an active part again this year. Riney, W9MWM, was contacted and asked to head committee but refused. Cox, W9LXW, was appointed to organize the event. Schoettlen will assist specifically in regard to the equipment. It was proposed to have rigs on 10 and 80 meters.



Secretary Decker read a letter from Atkinson, W9JIU of Fort Wayne regarding advertising space in the Program Booklet for the Central Division Convention at French Lock, Indiana, October 20, 21, 1951. It was decided to buy 1/4 page costing \$5.00.

President Evans mentioned that we should have an "Activities Calendar" in Sparks. The Secretary will submit a list of coming events each month.

Wiley suggested that large cards be placed in the various Evansville radio parts supply houses announcing coming TARS meetings and events. He will arrange for them.

Cartwright, the Emergency Coordinator, announced the National Simulated Emergency Drill to be held October 13, 1951. He also announced the Emergency Planning Committee Meeting, August 23, 1951 at 7:30 P.M. CDT at the Naval Reserve Training Center.

Jones and Sawyer agreed to get together and work out the problem of "Sparks" delivery.

Evans and Sawyer will check with the possibility of the Society building some folding operating tables.

A training program was brought up, both code and C.W. Back in April McGuyer and Gehres agreed to head up this program. The legality of code record transmission was mentioned and before going ahead with plans, the answer will be found by the Secretary.

McGuyer suggested that a list of Society equipment be compiled, but at this time no one was appointed to do it.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker  
Secretary, Tars



# COMMITTEES OF TARS

AUGUST 1951

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALL</u>
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<u>BOARD</u> Ben Zieg 2029 S. Kerth Evansville, Indiana	W9EAQ
<u>HOUSING</u> Howard Campbell 3013 Oak Street Evansville, Indiana	W9JFJ
<u>TREASURE</u> Earl Cartwright 1409 Vann Avenue Evansville, Indiana	W9QLW
<u>PHOTOGRAPHY</u> Ralph Barnett 2143 Ravenswood Dr. Evansville, Indiana	W9VIA
<u>PUBLICITY</u> William Schultz 101 N. Kelsey Evansville, Indiana	W9BAX

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALL</u>
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<u>BOARD</u> Louis Hansen 1209 N. Elliott Evansville, Indiana	W9RCD
<u>BOARD</u> Albert Schoettlin 408 Lewis Avenue Evansville, Indiana	W9UMS
<u>BOARD</u> Earle H. Alldredge 1733 Glendale Evansville, Indiana	W9UNT
<u>PRESIDENT</u> John A. Evans 1905 Aviation Ave. Evansville, Indiana	W9HRH

PROGRAM

TECHNICAL (TVI-BCI ELIMINATION)

PICNIC

FIELD DAY



EMERGENCY CORPS PLANNING COMMITTEE

An Emergency Corps Planning Committee was held at the Naval Reserve Training Center, 23 August 1951 at 2000 hours. Those attending were Decker, W9AZJ; Cartwright, W9QLW; Zieg, W9EHU; White, K9AAD; and Covert, W9KVE.

It was decided that W9AZJ would serve as NCS for the next drill to be held 30 August 1951 at 1930 hours. Cartwright will notify net members. The program for the drill will be left up to the NCS.

The National Simulated Emergency to be held 13 October 1951 was discussed briefly. Details will be worked out at the next meeting but it was planned to use the NRFC for NCS. Also it was planned to work nearby towns into the drill.

It was mentioned that sometime in the future a net drill should be held without being announced.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 2100 hours.

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary, TARS



REGULAR MEETING

The August meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society was held on the 29th at Audubon State Park, on U. S. Highway 41, north of Henderwon, Kentucky. This affair was a basket lunch and started about 7:00 PM. Approximately 45 persons attended and everyone seemed to have a most enjoyable time.

No business meeting was held, but the usual attendance prize drawing took place. W9NAT was drawn but unfortunately did not attend.

An announcement of the August meeting of the Amateur Radio Auxiliary was made by Don Cox, W9LXW.

The adjournment took place at no definite time but was gradual; the last parties leaving about 1030 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary-TARS

*Read & approved*

*24 Oct 1957*

*RH*



## EXECUTIVE MEETING

An Executive Meeting was held 13 September 1951 at the Naval Reserve Training Center at 2000 hours with the following present: Wiley; Young, W9JTU; Alldredge, W9UNT; Schoettlin, W9UMS; Decker, W9AZJ, Hansen, W9RCD; Cartwright, W9QLW; Cox, W9NJR; and Evans, W9HRH.

The Central Division Convention to be held at French Lick, Ind., Oct 20-21 was discussed and a letter from Kahn, W9KYM, Publicity Chairman for the convention was read. The secretary was requested to write for more detailed information on the cost of the affair. Evans suggested that we should have a mobile group go up. The possibility of holding a dinner meeting on Friday, Oct 19, here in Evansville with ARRL representatives present was discussed. This would be in place of the regular monthly meeting which falls on Halloween, Oct 31. Evans will wire ARRL tomorrow and also investigate places to hold the dinner meeting.

Louis Cox, W9NJR, agreed to head up the Fall Festival Committee in place of Don Cox, W9LXW. It will be held Oct 15-20 rather than Oct 16-18 as previously reported. Schottlin's ten meter rig will be used at the Festival. A discussion followed, trying to decide what part the YL's and XYL's organization should take. The ladies will be contacted by Cox to see if they interested at all. Final details will be worked out Friday Sept 21. since Cox plans to attend the ladies meeting to be held Sept 20. The Friday meeting will be held concurrently with the final Picnic Committee meeting. It was decided to sell hot dogs as last year. A booth will be built for the event.

Schoettlin brought up the subject of a proposed city ordinance that would require antenna towers to be registered and inspected. The legality of such a measure will be investigated. Cartwright suggested that Covert, W9KVE, be asked to watch for any pertinent information on the subject. Schoettlin agreed to write Paul M. Seigel, Legal Council member of FCC in Washington. He will present the draft of the letter for approval at the Sept 21 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2141.

*Robert H. Decker*  
Robert H. Decker  
W9AZJ, Secy, TARS



EMERGENCY CORPS PLANNING COMMITTEE

An Emergency Corps Meeting was held 20 September 1951 at 2000 hours at the Naval Reserve Training Center. Those present were W9QLW, W9AIN, W9AZJ, W9DGA, W9EHU and W9KVE.

The National Simulated Emergency to be held on 13 October was the topic of discussion. The event starts at 0900 hours and runs until 1730 hours. For the local set-up, the Net Control Station will be located at NRTC.

W9KVE has charge of arranging for phone operating personnel. He plans to contact city officials for traffic.

W9QLW has charge of arranging for CW operating personnel. He plans to contact weather bureau, broadcast stations and railways. Schuler, CD communications head, will contact CD officials for any traffic. Mobile stations will deliver traffic where necessary.

Towns around Evansville will be worked into the drill. W9GAD, W9IMI, W9IMM in Boonville, W4RYM in Henderson and W9HQF in Newburg will be contacted.

The Tars annual picnic, Sunday, 23 September, will serve as the September E.C. drill. W9KVE will set up 10 meter station at picnic grounds.

Meeting was adjourned at 2130 hours.

*Robert H. Decker*  
Robert H. Decker  
W9AZJ, Secy, TARS



### EXECUTIVE MEETING

On 17 October an executive meeting was held at the Naval Reserve Training Center at 2000 hours. Those present were Wiley, W9UNT, W9EHU, W9JTU, W9HRH and W9AZJ.

The October meeting was the topic of discussion. This year the meeting falls on Halloween, 31 October 1951. According to the Constitution, when a meeting is changed from the last Wednesday of the month, the membership shall be notified two weeks in advance. Since this was not done, it was decided to back date the cards (10 October) and hold the meeting on 24 October.

A motion picture obtained from the NRTC will be shown. Election of officers for 1952 will take place. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. The meeting starts at 2000 hours and will be held at NRTC.

The meeting was adjourned at 2100 hours.

*Robert H. Decker*  
Robert H. Decker  
W9AZJ, Secy, TARS



### SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting, which actually consisted of joint committees for the West Side Fall Festival and the Annual Picnic, was held at the NRTC at 1945 hours on 21 September 1951. Those present were Callie Jones, W9HRH, W9AZJ, W4RYM, W9FJI, W9EHU, W9DGA, W9JTU, W9BAX, W9RCD, W9UMS and W9NJR.

The Fall Festival was discussed first. W9JTU gave a report on views on the Amateur Radio Auxiliary as presented to him by W9MTF. They say they will help in any way possible but prefer their name not to be used in connection with the festival. They decided any profit should be turned over to TARS.

W9NJR, the Committee Chairman, explained that we will need a \$2.50 store license and the booth will cost \$15.00. The booth will be located in front of Craig's Radio Shop (W9HGJ) same as last year. Equipment will be stored there over night.

W9FJI reported that W9WNM will furnish lumber for the booth. It will be built in Wiley's garage.

In addition to a ten meter phone station at the booth, an 80 meter C.W. station may be installed also, to put traffic directly on the Indiana net. If not, traffic will be relayed to the remote station by the ten meter phone link as last year. Also we will have a P. A. system. Cider, coffee, hot dogs and pastries will be sold.

The picnic was discussed next. It was decided that attendance prizes will be awarded to members of TARS or any licensed amateur that registers. You do not have to be present to win.

W9KVE will provide ten meter station at picnic grounds for "talking visiting mobile in."

W9KIE will be aircraft mobile about 1100 hours with Werry as pilot.

McNabb will fly his remote control model about 1300 hours.

Wiley has 75 children's gifts plus 144 balloons.

The annual ball game between the phone and C.W. men will be held at 1400 hours. It will be limited to 5 innings. Also, there will be ladies' games and horseshoes and washers.

W9UMS suggested that next year the picnic be called a "Hamfest."

The proposed city ordinance prohibiting antenna towers was discussed. President Evans read a letter from ARRC concerning same. This was in response to W9FJI's letter to John Huntoon, W1LVQ of ARRC. W9KVE, who was to investigate the ordinance, was not present to report.



It was decided to hold the October meeting, which will be the election of officers for 1952, on the 24th, since the last Wednesday of the month falls on the 31st, Halloween.

President Evans reported nothing new on the proposed dinner meeting the Friday before the Central Division Convention at French Lick, Indiana, 20th October. We are trying to get Budlong, WIBUD, down as our guest. Plans await word from West Hartford.

Vice President McGuyer requested a list of TARS property. Sawyer agreed to compile one.

The meeting was adjourned at 2015 hours.



## REGULAR MEETING

### TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society was held 29 October 1951 at the Naval Reserve Training Center. The meeting was called to order at 2015 hours by President Evans, W9HRH. The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Cartwright, W9QLW presented a financial report for the third quarter, a copy of which follows on the next page.

Vice-President McGuyer, W9DGA reported that 503 messages were originated from our booth at the West Side Fall Festival, held October 15-20. He also reported on the Central Division Convention held at French Lick, Indiana October 20-21, which he attended.

Barrow, W9CVN won the attendance prize.

Zieg, W9EHU offered congratulations to McGuyer, <sup>W9DGA</sup> our new Indiana SCM.

Gehres, W9AIN reported that W9BBC <sup>(vic chamberlain)</sup> is convalescing at home after an automobile accident.

Visitors introduced included Lowell Goodson, Ira Scott and Earl Greer, W9YPW.

The election of officers and board members for 1952 took place at this time.

Evans, W9HRH and Fink, W9BBQ were nominated for President; Evans was victorious.

Fink, W9BBQ became Vice-President by unanimous vote, being the only candidate.

For Secretary, Schoettlin, W9UMS, Muth, W9NZC, Covert, W9KVE, Riney, W9MWM, Sawyer, W9FJI and Decker, W9AZJ were nominated but the latter three declined the nomination. Covert was elected.

Campbell, W9JFJ was elected Treasurer by unanimous decision, being the only nomination.

For the Participating Board Member, Callie Jones, Charles Werry and Bob Mahrenholz were nominated. Jones was elected.

Two Voting Board Members were elected. For the first one, Zieg, W9EHU, Alldredge, W9UNT and Riney, W9MUM were nominated with Riney being elected. For the second, Stovall, W9KIE, Cartwright, W9QLW and Zieg, W9EHU were nominated with Zieg being elected. This concluded the election.

Sawyer announced that he was responsible for the memo which appears on the next page.



A very interesting movie was shown, courtesy of the Naval Reserve Training Center. It concerned the atomic bomb test at Bikini called "Operation Crossroads."

Coffee and doughnuts were served.

The meeting was adjourned at 2145.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ  
Secretary, TARS

*Read, corrected and approved 28 Nov 1951*  
*RHJ*



YOUR CLUB

By: A Member

Every so often the Tri-State Radio Club goes through a period of great accomplishments which have brought our club great praise. Such accomplishments have invariably been a result of a group of officers who have been hard workers. When this combination comes to the fore the club has really gone places and we feel that these men are indispensable to the club and we wonder who we can get to carry on with this vigor. Actually there are many men in our organization who have the ability to make good officers, but they have not been given the opportunity to show their deep interest in the club or they are reluctant to take a forward step and put forth the effort necessary to do the job.

It does look like a big job to the fellow who has not been a worker in the club but actually it need not be such a terrific task. Reducing this task to a man sized job is actually the hard part since it requires the cooperation of all of the members to help with the little duties that come along each month so that the men honored with the titled offices do not have all of the work to do. Their job should be supervisory with a reasonable amount of active participation in the work.

We have an election again facing us with the old problem of looking around to see who we can find to unload all of the work on. This is a heck of a thing to face fellows. Actually we should be looking for a man qualified to be honored with these offices since electing him to office is the only way we have of showing a member that we appreciate the work that he has done or will do. I am sure that past officers of our club, despite the heavy work they have been faced with, have felt a genuine pleasure and honor in associating with the club in various activities. Lets all make these offices one of pleasure and honor by giving the cooperation needed to those who ask for the needed help.

Actually the work that is required of any club member is very small compared to your every day activities and all it really takes is a little gumption to do it. Committees should be active in their work and have regular meetings. Each committeeman should do his part by doing whatever duty is assigned to him. Lets make each committee click!!!! Committee meetings are in themselves a little hamfest, lets have fun working with other hams on these in between meetings.

Since the success of the club for the next year depends on YOU lets not have any more of this neglect or crawfishing out of your duties and assignments. We want a good club, remember the rest of the membership is looking to you for the leadership that you are qualified for or you wouldn't be asked. Don't let all the rest of us down. THE EYES OF THE MEMBERSHIP ARE ON YOU!

If you are asked to do a job, really do it, or right then and there tell us you won't do it, but don't let us down. If you can't take care of your assignment or feel that you can do a better job in some other capacity it is your obligation to the club to offer your services in that capacity in lieu of the assignment requested.

THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR YOUR NOT WORKING FOR THE CLUB

LET'S GO!!! MAKE THE CLUB TOPS AGAIN



FINANCIAL REPORT-THIRD QUARTER  
TRISTATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

	<u>EXPENSES</u>			
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	TOTAL
FIELD DAY EXP.	4.15			
AEC	.25	.80	.80	4.15
SPARKS(MAIL,ETC)	7.69	15.61	41.16	1.85
TREASURER EXP.	.30	2.00	.50	64.46
JACKPOT	8.00		6.00	2.80
QST SUBSC.	3.50	7.00	3.50	14.00
SECY EXP.		19.09		14.00
PROG.EXP.		6.27		19.09
AD,CONVENTION		5.00		6.27
	<u>23.89</u>	<u>55.77</u>	<u>51.96</u>	<u>5.00</u>
				131.62
		<u>INCOME</u>		
ADS	18.00	9.00		27.00
COOKES (SOLD)	2.60			2.60
DUES	18.00	8.00	27.00	53.00
QST	3.50	7.00	3.50	14.00
	<u>42.10</u>	<u>24.00</u>	<u>30.50</u>	<u>96.60</u>

BALANCE JULY 1st 1951	-----	\$369.37
		<u>35.02</u>
\$131.62		\$334.35
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## SPECIAL DINNER MEETING

On 22 October 1951 at 7:30 a special dinner meeting was held by the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society at the Lamplight Inn. The guest speaker was John Huntoon, WLLVQ, Assistant Secretary of the American Radio Relay League. Thirty seven people attended. Evansville's first Novice, Wilbur Weisling, WN9OVB was introduced.

Huntoon explained that he was a "sub" for A. L. Budlong, W1BUD, Secretary of the American Radio Relay League. Bud was unable to be here because he is attending a conference in Geneva, Switzerland.

John divided his talk between "International Conferences" and "Odds and Ends". He presented us with some very interesting information. After his talk the meeting developed into an informal discussion on Amateur Radio in general.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert H. Decker*

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Secretary, TARS



## SPECIAL DINNER MEETING

Notes on the talk of John Huntoon, W1LVQ, Assistant Secretary of the American Radio Relay League, given at a special dinner meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society on 22 October 1951 at the Lamplight Inn.

### "Odds and Ends"

Recent ARRL proposals to the FCC -

1. 7250 to 7300 KCS be open to FSK.
2. NBFM on all phone bands.
3. Objected to discontinuing special calls, such as two letter calls.

Announcement of NPA giving authority through RMO memo for Amateurs to buy up to \$100/year of critical parts in order to stay on the air.

ARRL has requested the Department of State to make agreement with Cuba for third party traffic.

A treaty with Canada for reciprocal operating privileges has been proposed but must be ratified by the Senate.

Announcement of the President's Communications Board, set up to keep an eye on military, government and commercial frequency allocations. Budlong's associate, F. C. Alexander, is on this board.

### "International Conferences"

Usually about 80 countries are represented at an international conference for frequency allocation. FCC cannot violate frequency allocations set up by International Table.

Between 3.0 and 35.0 MCS, radio is international and different countries have different requirements because of size; for example, England and Russia.

Before a conference, a preparatory meeting is held in the United States. ARRL is represented. Purpose of this meeting is to establish our position.

The most recent conference was held in 1947 at Atlantic City. U. S. proposals were adopted almost 100%. Some changes requested were so radical as to be disrupting. A study board was therefore set up. They have been working for 3 years. The present meeting in Geneva is being held to summarize the study board's findings and to implement the Atlantic City Table. This in short explains the delay of the 15 meter Amateur Band.

Inter-American conferences are regional and concern shared frequencies. For instance, 80 meters in this hemisphere is allocated for amateur, fixed and mobile services (3500-4000 KCS).

International conferences are an intangible sort of thing, but League funds are necessary to carry on work.



## EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

An Executive Meeting was held 15 November 1951 at 1930 hours at the Naval Reserve Armory with the following present: McGuyer, W9DGA; Alldredge, W9UNT; Young, W9JTU; Hansen, W9RCD; Evans, W9HRH and Decker, W9AZJ.

Evans presented the idea of using WEVC, Evansville College's educational FM station, for a program devoted to Amateur Radio. He has already contacted the College staff and they will support the idea. Mabery, W9HTT has agreed to take charge of the program. Robertsen, W9MKZ, a member of the College faculty, will be contacted for additional help.

McGuyer, W9DGA brought up the 1952 Field Day and wanted to know if there were any complaints concerning the way the 1951 Field Day was handled. There were none. He also asked Evans to check on the proposed WAE certificate.

McGuyer, W9DGA again brought up the subject of the Indiana Amateur Radio Club Council. A discussion followed trying to establish a policy and manner in which to present it to the Society. All present approved of the decision to have President Evans mention it and to have Cartwright elaborate.

For the November 28th meeting it was decided to show the G. E. movie, "A Voice Shall Be Heard". Slides by Gehres and movies of the 1951 Field Day will be shown also.

Evans announced that he met several CAP officials and they wanted our help on their communication problem. It was decided that we would cooperate and they will be advised to contact our Emergency Coordinator, Cartwright.

The next Executive Meeting will be held December 12th instead of December 13th, to prevent conflict with the Amateur Radio Auxiliary.

The meeting adjourned at 2217 hours.

*Robert H. Decker*  
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W9AZJ, Secy, TARS



## REGULAR MEETING

The November meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society was held on the 28th at 8:00 P.M. at the Naval Reserve Training Center. The minutes of the September meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Sears, W9DFD, announced the coming IRE meeting to be held December 11th at 8:00 P.M. at Evansville College.

Zieg, W9EHU announced that work on the WAE certificates was progressing along with help from Campbell, W9JFJ and Denton, W4RYM.

President Evans, W9HRH announced that an attempt was being made to find a trustee for a club station.

Sawyer, W9FJI, introduced the following visitors: James Hestor, Lowell Goodsen of Evansville, Bill Schroeder of Indianapolis, Kermit Seifert, W9MJW and Mrs. Seifert of Mt. Vernon. Kermit announced that he planned to travel to Alaska in April.

President Evans announced his committee chairmen for the coming year:

Membership and Glad Hand -	Denton & Wiley
Publication -	Bob Davis
Emergency -	Cartwright
Technical (BCI & TVI Elimination) -	Zieg
Housing -	Campbell
Property Records -	Sawyer
Historical -	Sawyer
Directory -	Janette Covert
Entertainment -	Denton
Hamfest -	Bob Fink
Field Day -	McGuyer
Fall Festival -	Louie Cox
Photography -	Barnett

Zieg, chairman of the technical committee explained that he would like to handle the local TVI situation, something like the "Dayton Plan". Denton mentioned Phil Rand's booklet "TVI Elimination". Young, W9JTU suggested everyone read the QST article describing the "Dayton Plan". Galbraith, W9RDJ, pointed out that all TVI is not due to Amateurs, but some is caused by other services such as local FM broadcast stations.

In the absence of Secretary Cartwright, no attendance prize drawing took place.

Sawyer announced that he would send out double post cards in the near future to determine the location of Society equipment. He will then compile a property list.

Denton brought up the subject of fixed stations operating on 29.6 MCS. A discussion followed which brought out the point that much discretion should be used by both fixed station and mobile operator. It was stated, however, that long rag chews on 29.6 MCS should be avoided.



The new General Electric movie on civil defense entitled "And a Voice Shall Be Heard", prepared by the March of Time for G.E. was shown. After the movie, Fay Gehres presented some very fine and humorous slides pertaining to DX operation.

Coffee and doughnuts were served at the conclusion of the program.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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TARS EXECUTIVE MEETING, DECEMBER 13, 1951

Meeting held to acquaint 1952 officers and committeemen with problems and ideas of the 1951 incumbents. Those present - Jeanette and Darwin Covert, Jack Evans, Ben Zieg, Bob Finke, Callie Jones, Cliff McGuyer, Kenny Young, Willard Riney, Fred Sawyer, Harvey Denton, Earl Alldredge, and Louis Hansen.

Jack Evans expressed the belief that all committeemen as well as officers should attend the early meeting in order to be familiar with all the problems brought up in more detail than at the regular meeting. He also thought that every member should be active and not leave things up to the few who have been doing the various activities. An increase in club membership was suggested. Jack felt that the TARS Emergency Corps should naturally tie in with the Civil Defense when it is thoroughly activated, and mentioned that he had assured the CAA of TARS cooperation.

Discussion on membership increasing followed, the general opinion being that TARS activities should be made attractive enough to cause non-members to want to join. The Sparks will be sent to all such people with an application blank being printed in each issue. Willard Riney, who had to leave, expressed his opinions on the subject, generally concurred by those present.

Bob Fink is to check with H. O. Roberts of the Board of Education on the possibility of incorporating a course in the High School leading to the Novice license.

Jack Evans mentioned that Bob Davis, who is to edit the paper for 1952, had considerable new ideas on the subject. Discussion was held concerning the mailing list and the make-up of the paper. Bob is to appoint an Advertising Manager, and suggestions were made to check with Coca-Cola and similar concerns on the chance of obtaining advertising and revenue.

A check of the calendar showed that the appointed meetings could be held throughout 1952 on the Thursdays and Wednesdays with but few exceptions. Everyone agreed that such events as Field Day, the Hamfest were to be separate events with the regular meetings to be held as scheduled.

Ideas on future meetings were solicited. Lefty Covert mentioned Brooks Short as one. It was the general opinion that such action would be of benefit to all.

A general discussion was held on the subject of "Television Interference". Everyone felt that something should be done on the current practice of servicemen blaming amateur operations for all interference. Don Cox and Gordon Wiley are to be contacted to see if they can do some good along this line. Those present also felt that each one should continue to operate and bring objectionable conditions to a focal point.

Fred Sawyer, W9FJI  
Acting Secretary, TARS



## REGULAR MEETING

The last regular meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society for 1951 was held the 26th of December at 8:00 P.M. at the Naval Reserve Armory. The meeting was called to order by Vice President McGuyer in the absence of President Evans. The Secretary gave a short summary of the November meeting since the minute book was not available. Treasurer Cartwright reported that we have 72 paid up members, 63 of which are licensed amateurs. The books show a balance of \$414.70 as of November 1951.

Janette Covert, W9MOH and Wilbur Weisling, WN9OEV were introduced as new TARS members. Visitors included Charles Green, W9FFH, Morton Silverman, W9GZB, Stan Johnston and Don Harp.

Denton, W4RYM, asked for suggestions for drawing up the worked-all-Evansville Certificates.

Covert, W9KVE explained the contracts drawn up by the City Attorney to be signed by the users of the surplus Link Mobile equipment.

Gehres, W9AIN announced the IRE meeting to be held at G.E. in Owensboro on 9 January 1952. Austin Rankin of G.E. will be the speaker.

McGuyer W9DGA, read Official Bulletin NR325 from ARRL dated 18 Dec. 1951, concerning DX contest. He also read summary of the Ft. Wayne Emergency Corps activities written by W9EOG, the E.C. of Allen County, Indiana. Mac announced that the Indiana Phone Activities Manager (PAM) would like to have some Evansville participation. He also read a thank you note from Peggy, W9JUF of Muncie for the QST subscription given as a prize at the TARS picnic.

Schoettlin, W9UMS mentioned that local amateurs should offer some communication service to service men visiting Evansville that are stationed at Camp Breckenridge and ask for volunteers who would be interested in helping out.

As Chairman of the 1952 Field Day, McGuyer asked for suggestions for the annual event. Denton stated that we should have some advanced publicity on the air to help increase our number of contacts.

The door prize was drawn. Barnett, W9UIA was the winner but was not present, so the amount will advance to \$15.00 for next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 2030 hours. After adjournment coffee and doughnuts were served. Also, Doug White, K9AAD, demonstrated some radio teletype receiving equipment to the group.

Respectfully submitted,

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